

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H977–78 and H978–79. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—ELECTRICITY MARKETS: CALIFORNIA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held an oversight hearing on Electricity Markets: California. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Curtis I. Hebert, Jr., Chairman; and William L. Massey and Linda K. Breathitt, both Commissioners.

Hearings continue March 22.

SINGLE-FAMILY MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE FUND—FINANCIAL HEALTH

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunities held a hearing on the Financial Health of the Federal Housing Administration's Single-Family Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. McCool, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Marvin Phaup, Deputy Assistant Director, CBO.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENT REGULATION— STATUS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Six Years After the Enactment of DSHEA: The Status of National and International Dietary Supplement Regulation and Research. Testimony was heard from Representative Pallone; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Joseph Levitt, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition; and Elizabeth Yetley, U.S. Delegate to the CODEX Alimentarius Commission on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses; and public witnesses.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 21, 2001, or Thursday, March 22, 2001.

TORNADO SHELTERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 247, Tornado Shelters Act. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bachus and Frank.

MEDICARE SOLVENCY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Medicare Solvency. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Foster, Chief Actuary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

Joint Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TRUSTEES REPORTS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Finance concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine the 2001 Social Security and Medicare Trustees Reports, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation readiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.